

## EDITOR'S CORNER

The "Taxonomists' Glossary of Mosquito Anatomy" by Ralph Harbach and Ken Knight is now off the presses. This detailed and beautifully illustrated book is the first comprehensive treatment of the anatomical terminology of mosquitoes and related insects. It will be an invaluable reference for anyone with a serious interest in mosquitoes. Although the authors state that the goal of a totally standardized nomenclature is not attainable they have probably come as close to achieving that goal as is possible at the present time. The terms which they have recommended for use are the earliest appropriate terms for that structure which have appeared in the literature. Structural homologies were traced whenever possible to aid in selection of the preferred term.

In order to help accomplish the goal of a standardized mosquito terminology, I am asking that future contributors to *Mosquito Systematics* use the terminology recommended by Harbach and Knight whenever possible.

In the event that the author has a strong preference for another term it would be helpful if the Harbach and Knight term is placed in parenthesis after the term used.

A more detailed review of the book by S. J. Carpenter is included elsewhere in this issue.